



Appl. No. 10/022,396

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Amendment/Response

Reply to Office Action of February 26, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/022,396
Applicant(s) : Franciscus W.A. Dirne et al.
Filed : October 30, 2001
Title : MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A WEAR-RESISTANT LAYER, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A MAGNETIC HEAD
TC/A.U. : 1753
Examiner : McDonald, Rodney Glenn
Atty. Docket : PHN 14,359C

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 26, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. **Introductory remarks (this page)**
2. **Amendments to the claims**
3. **Remarks/ Discussion of issues**

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